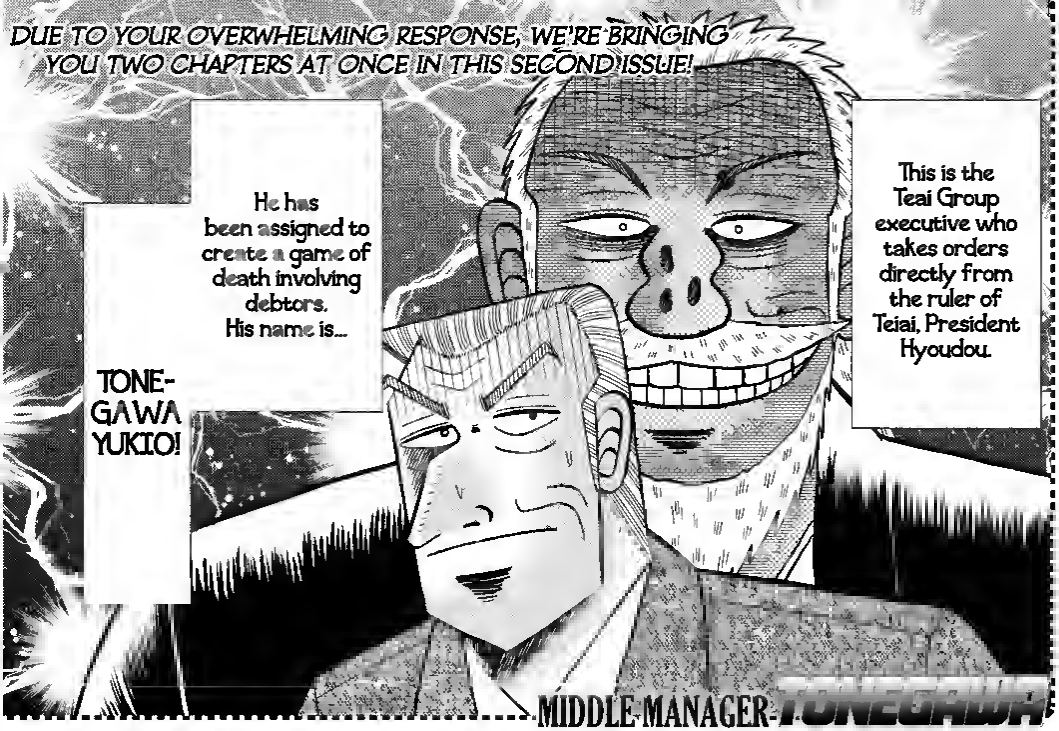
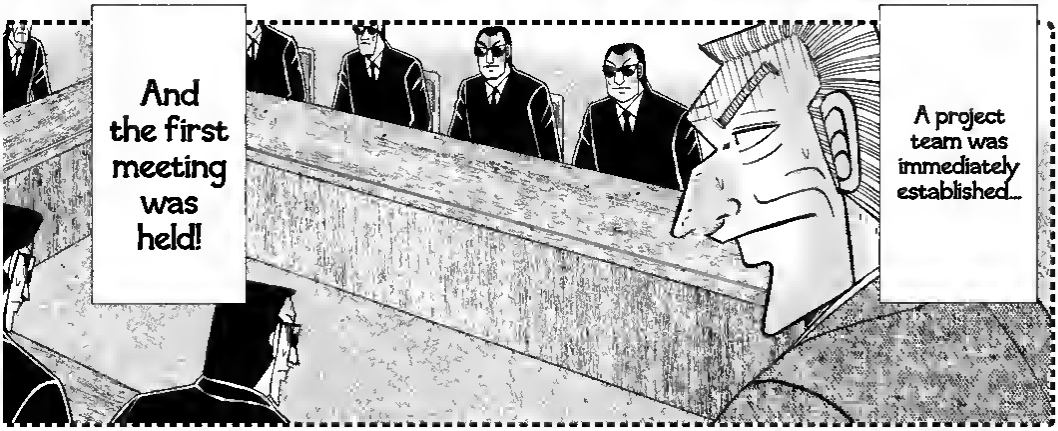

DUE TO YOUR OVERWHELMING RESPONSE, WE'RE BRINGING YOU TWO CHAPTERS AT ONCE IN THIS SECOND ISSUE!
He has been assigned to create a game of death involving debtors. His name is...
TONE-GAWA YUKIO!
This is the Teai Group executive who takes orders directly from the ruler of Teiai, President Hyoudou.
MIDDLE MANAGER-TONEGAWA



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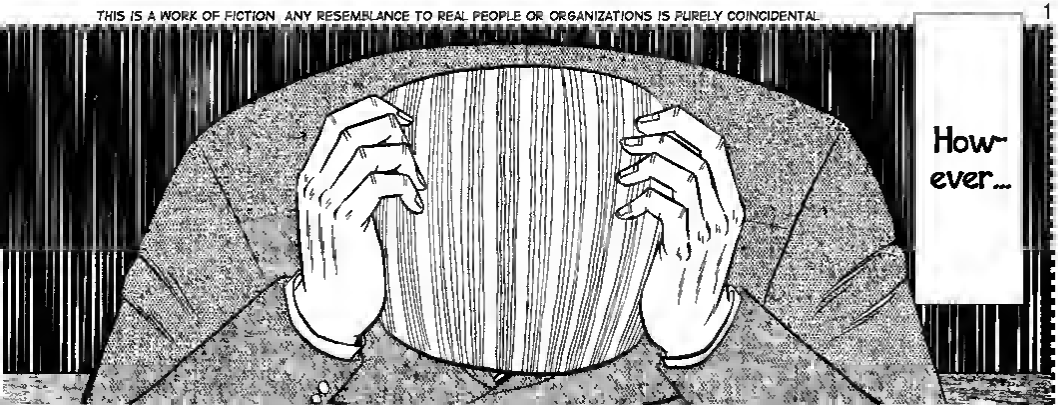
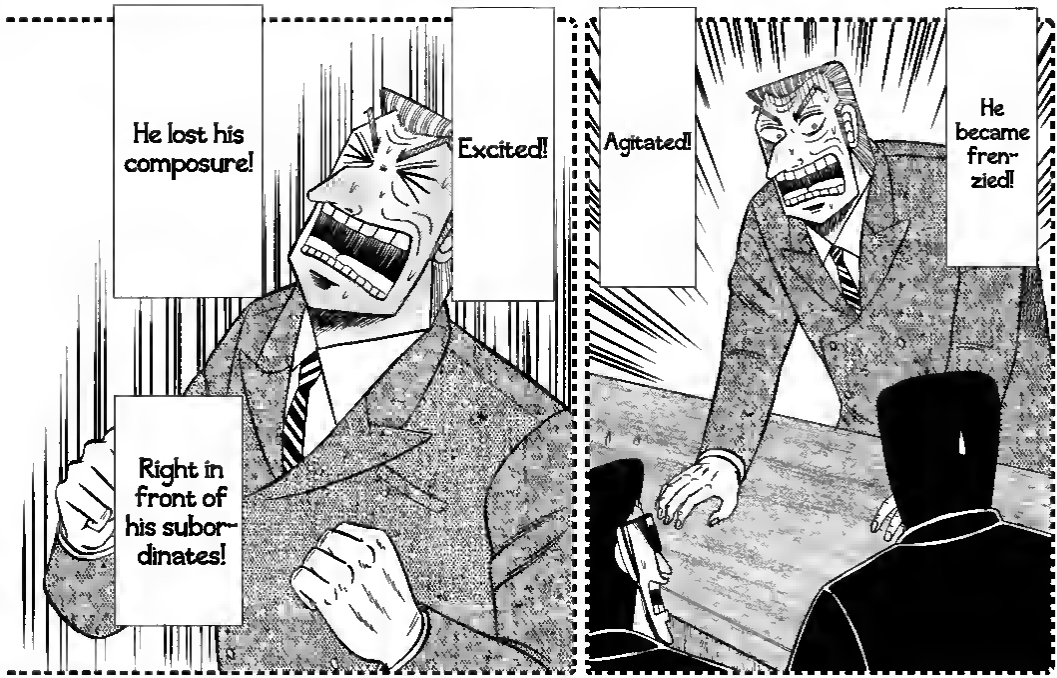


MIDDLE MANAGER TONEGAWA

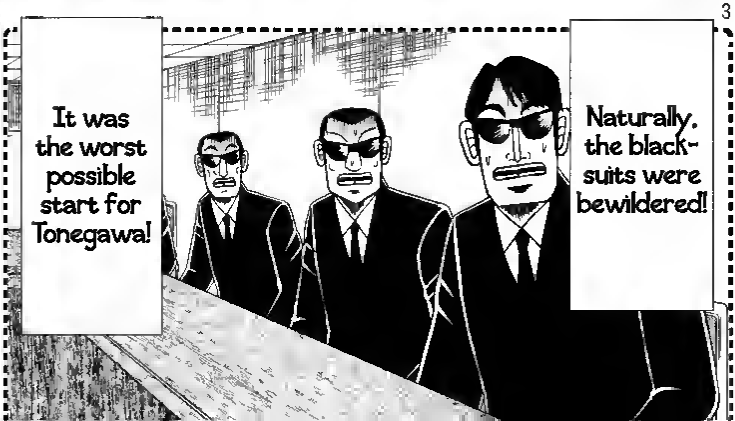
CHAPTER 2: LUBRICATION

COLLABORATION: FUKUMOTO NOBUYUKI
STORY: HAGIWARA TENSEI
ART: HASHIMOTO TOMOHIRO

He cannot remember their strange and confusing names!
So suddenly...
On top of being unable to distinguish the blacksuits...


He lost his composure!
Excited!
Right in front of his subordinates!
Agitated!
He became frenzied!

THE NEXT DAY...

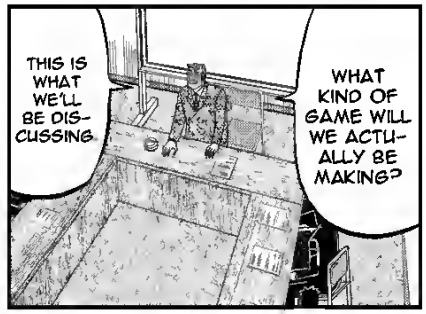

It was the worst possible start for Tonegawa!
Naturally, the blacksuits were bewildered!

THEY RETURN...
TO THE THIRD CONFERENCE ROOM!

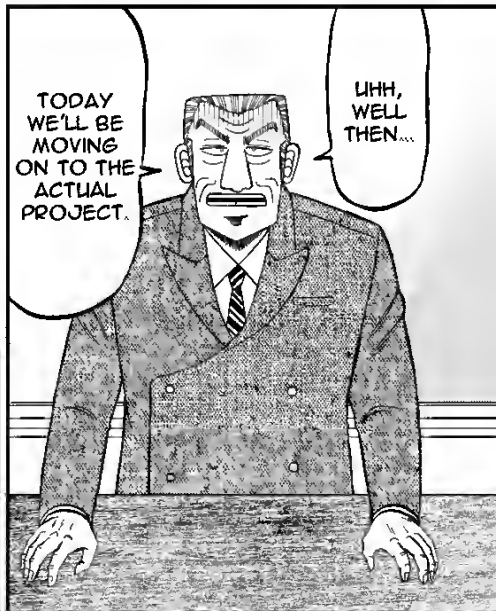
AND START BRAIN-STORM-ING!

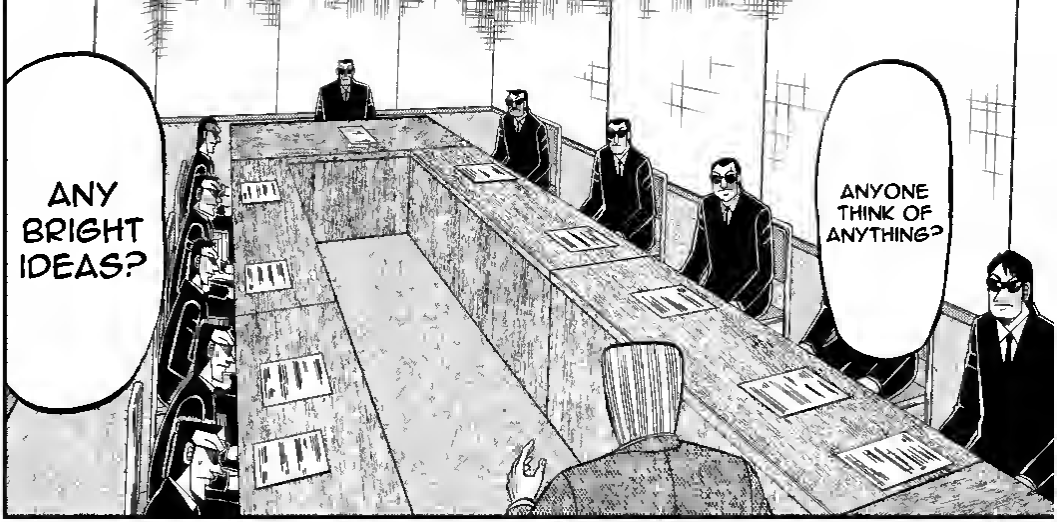
ANY-BODY?
HOW ABOUT IT?

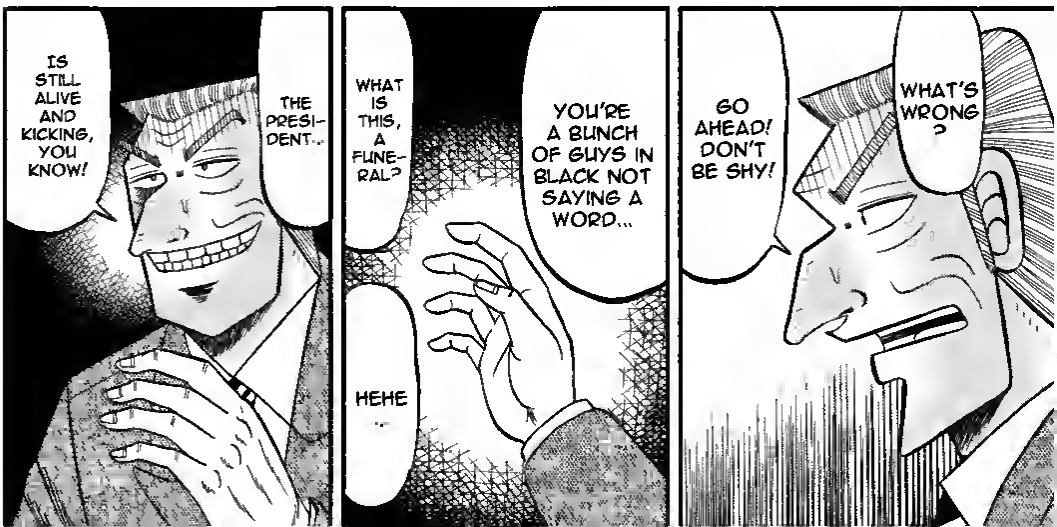
I WANT YOU ALL TO THINK OF AS MANY INNOVATIVE AND EXCITING IDEAS AS YOU CAN, AND THEN PRESENT THEM!
THINK-ING OF IDEAS!

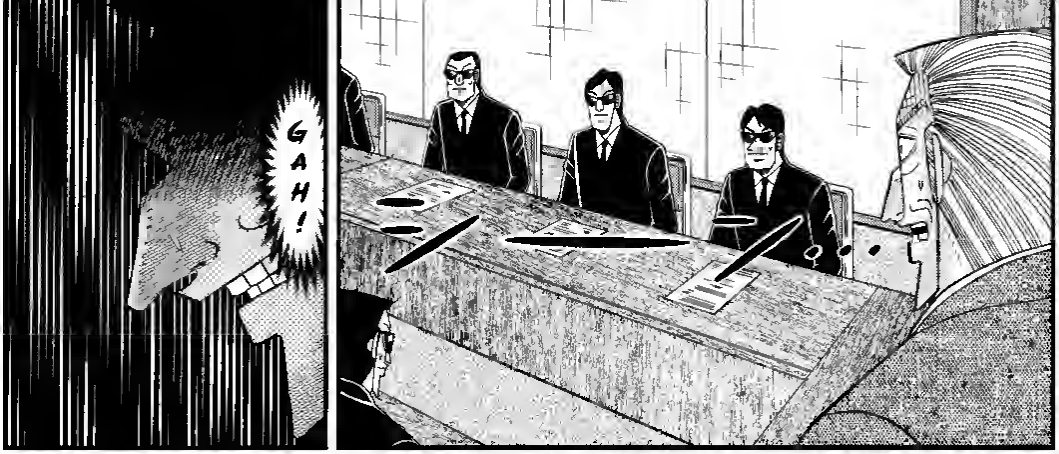

THIS IS WHAT WE'LL BE DIS-CUSSING.
WHAT KIND OF GAME WILL WE ACTU-ALLY BE MAKING?

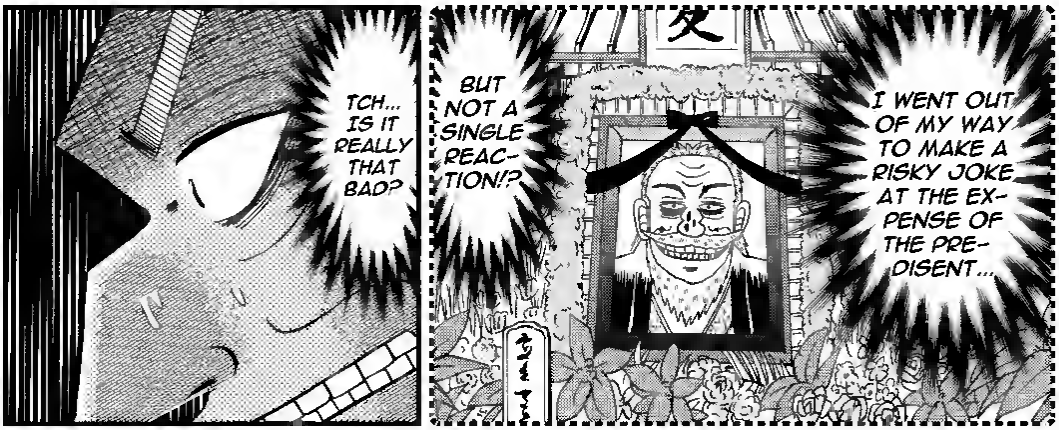
WE'RE GOING TO JUMP RIGHT IN...
SO FIRST,


TODAY WE'LL BE MOVING ON TO THE ACTUAL PROJECT.
UHH, WELL THEN...

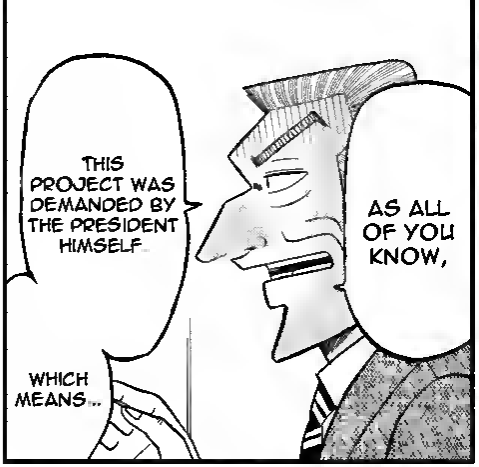

ANY BRIGHT IDEAS?
ANYONE THINK OF ANYTHING?

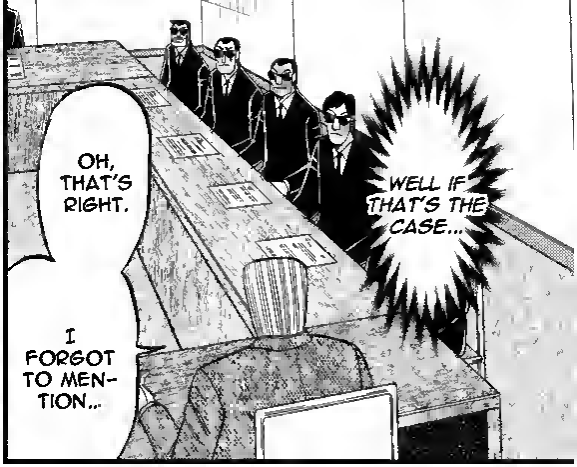

IS STILL ALIVE AND KICKING, YOU KNOW!
THE PRESI-DENT...
WHAT IS THIS, A FUNE-RAL?
HEHE...
YOU'RE A BUNCH OF GUYS IN BLACK NOT SAYING A WORD...
GO AHEAD! DON'T BE SHY!
WHAT'S WRONG?

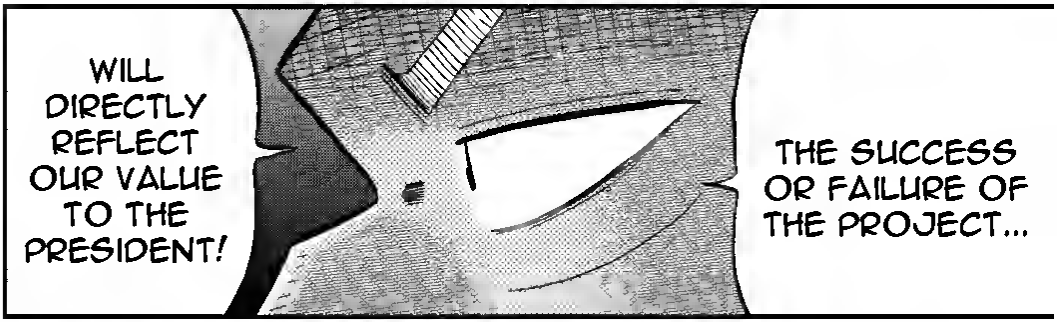

GAH!

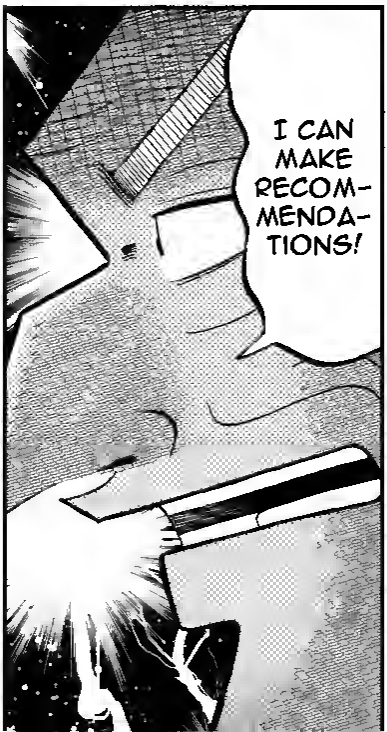

TCH... IS IT REALLY THAT BAD?
BUT NOT A SINGLE REAC-TION!?
I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO MAKE A RISKY JOKE AT THE EX-PENSE OF THE PRE-OISENT...

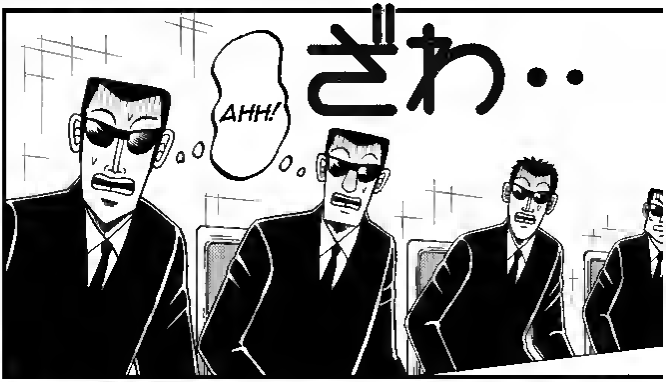
THEY FEEL INTIMIDATED!
THEY MUST THINK THAT I'LL SNAP IF THEY SAY ANYTHING IMPOLITE!
BECAUSE OF MY OUTBURST LAST TIME...
DID I REALLY SCARE THEM OFF THAT BADLY?!


THIS PROJECT WAS DEMANDED BY THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF
AS ALL OF YOU KNOW,
WHICH MEANS...


OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
I FORGOT TO MEN-TION...
WELL IF THAT'S THE CASE...


WILL DIRECTLY REFLECT OUR VALUE TO THE PRESIDENT!
THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE PROJECT...


I CAN MAKE RECOM-MENDA-TIONS!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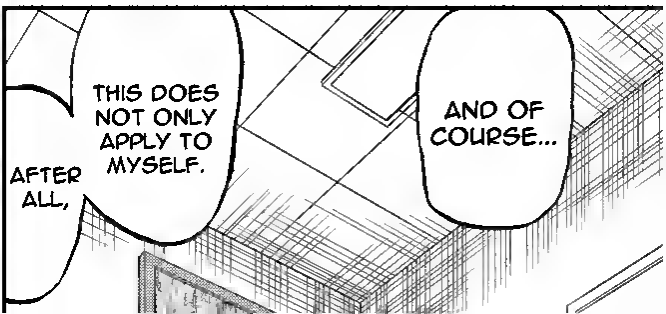
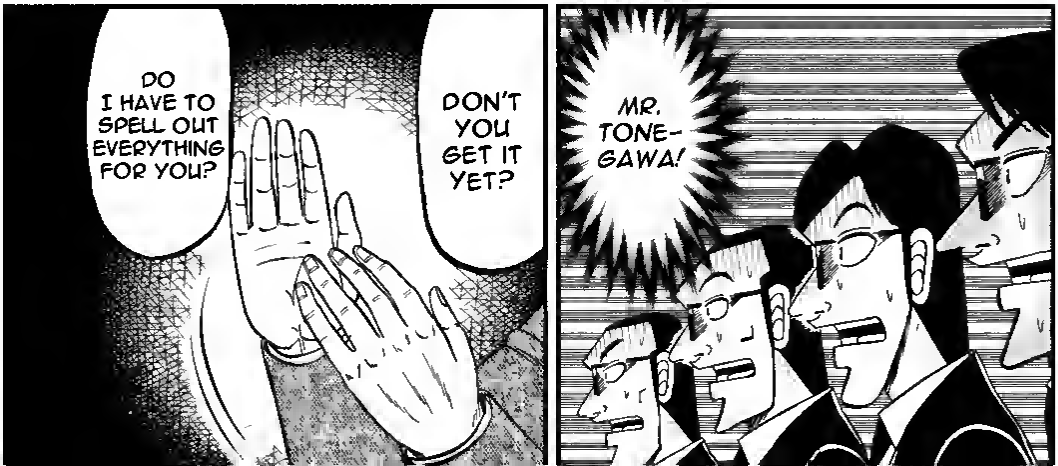
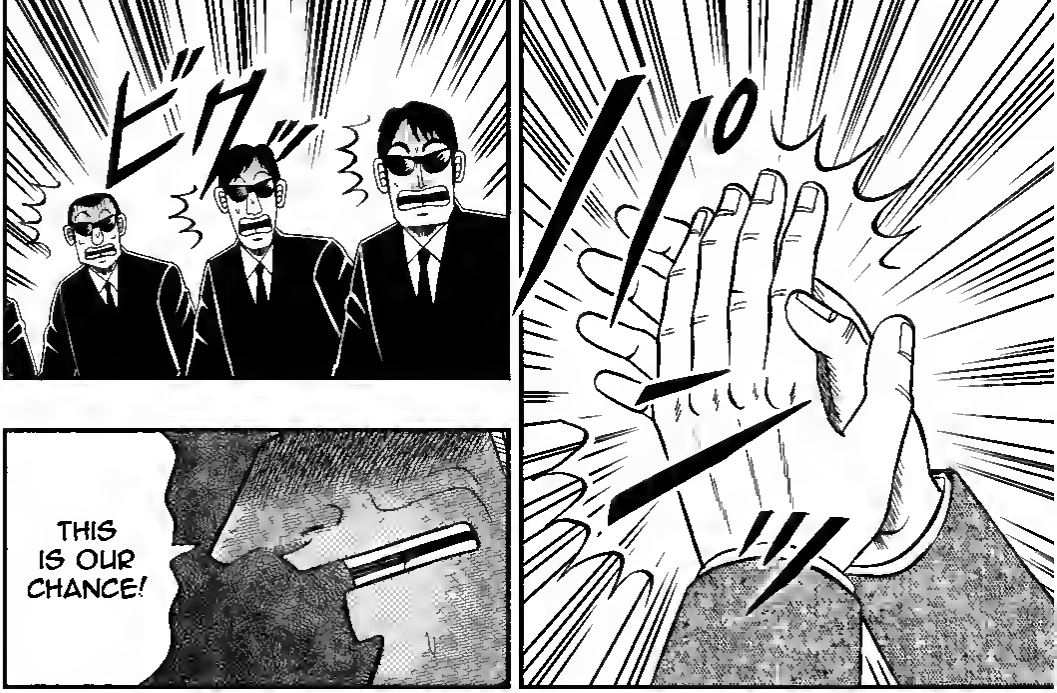
AHH!


AFTER ALL,
THIS DOES NOT ONLY APPLY TO MYSELF.
AND OF COURSE...

STRAIGHT TO THE TOP OF THE COMPANY!
I'LL SEND A REPORT ...
IF ANYONE MAKES ANY OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS...
OVER THE COURSE OF THIS PROJECT,

OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!
I'VE COMMITTED YOU ALL TO MEMORY!
MEMORIZING THE NAMES AND FACES...
I SPENT LAST NIGHT...
AND TO PROVE IT...


DO I HAVE TO SPELL OUT EVERYTHING FOR YOU?
DON'T YOU GET IT YET?
MR. TONEGAWA!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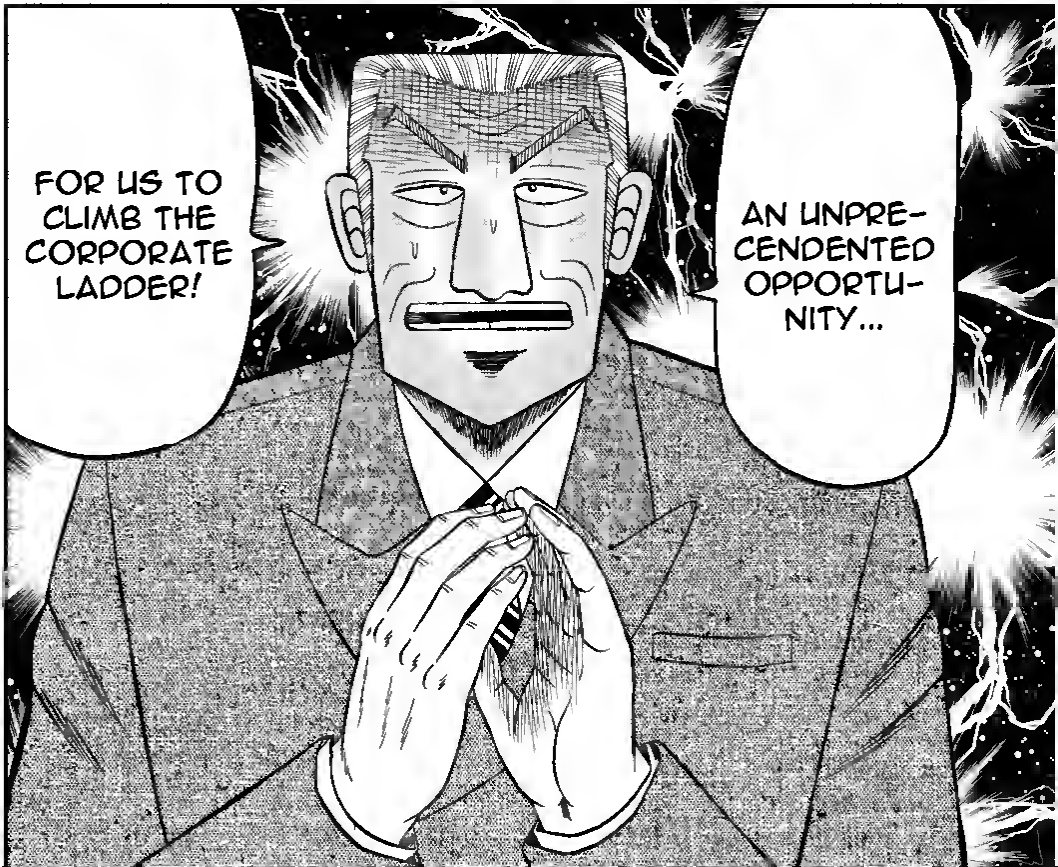
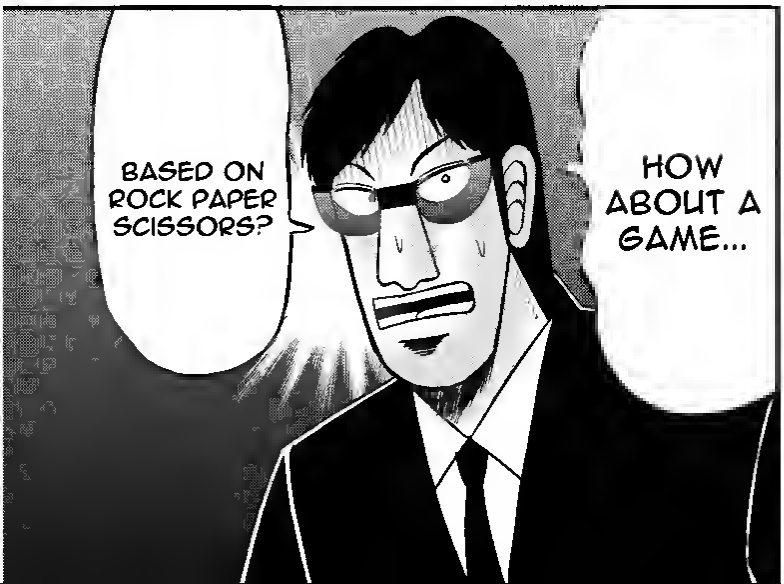
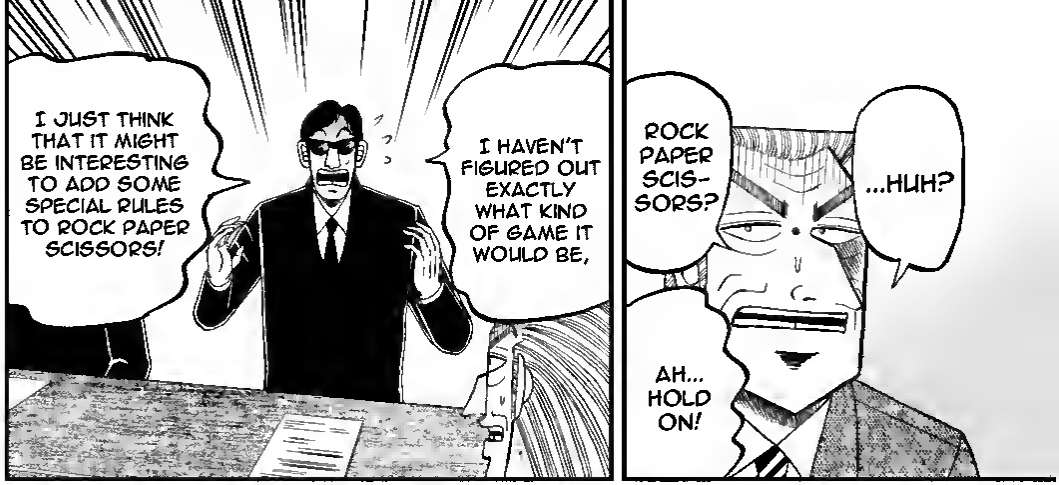
THIS IS OUR CHANCE!


FOR US TO CLIMB THE CORPORATE LADDER!
AN UNPRE-CENDENTED OPPORTU-NITY...

BUT THEY BEGIN TO MAKE THEIR MOVES!




I JUST THINK THAT IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO ADD SOME SPECIAL RULES TO ROCK PAPER SCISSORS!
I HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT EXACTLY WHAT KIND OF GAME IT WOULD BE,
ROCK PAPER SCIS-SORS?
...HUH?
AH... HOLD ON!

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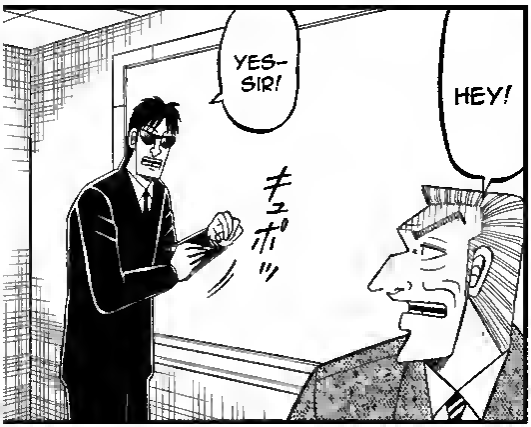
HEHE...

ACK!
SAE-MON!

AH!
NOT BAD!


YES-SIR!
HEY!
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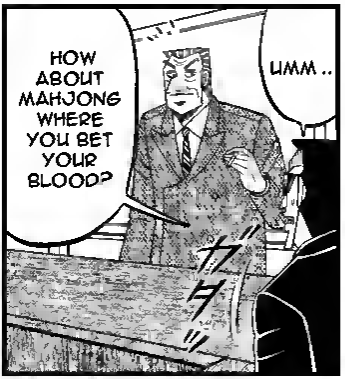
WHICH MEANS THERE WILL BE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD!
EVERYONE KNOWS THE RULES FOR ROCK PAPER SCISSORS!

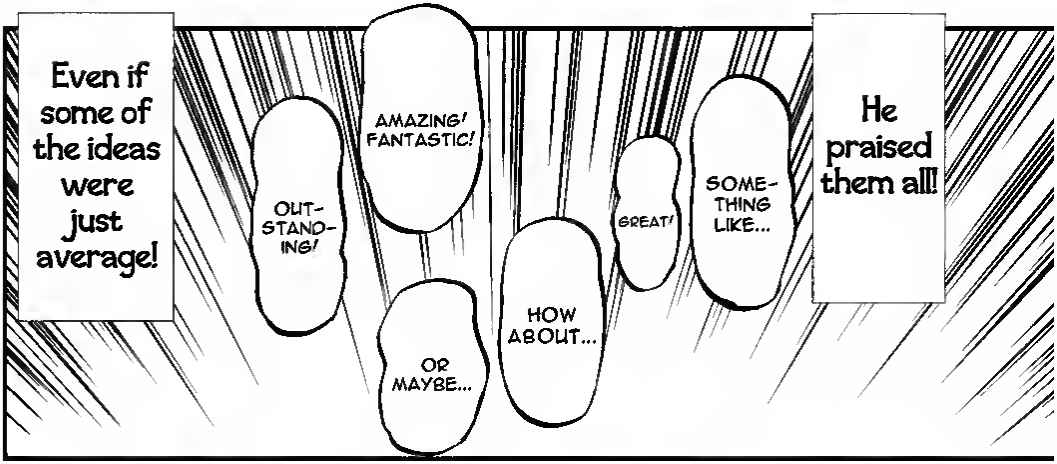
T-THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT IDEA ALREADY!

ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

PRA-ISED THEM!



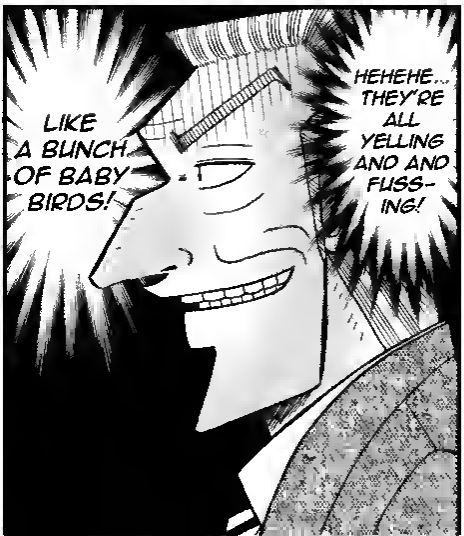
TONE-GAWA...

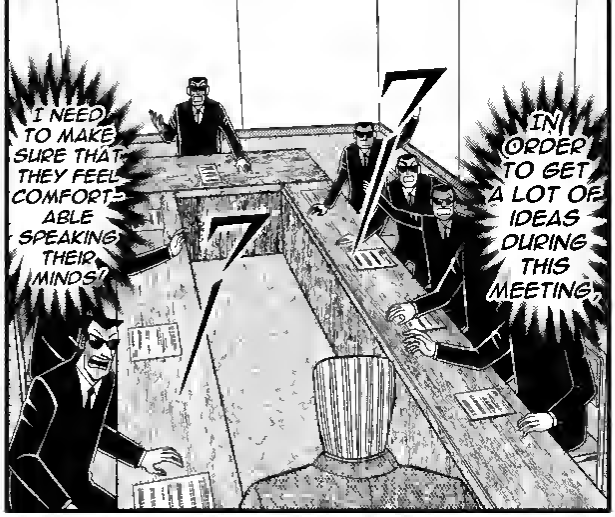


AND BEFORE HE KNEW IT...

ALL THE BLACKSUITS BEGAN MAKING PROPOSALS IN HOPES OF GETTING PRAISED BY TONEGAWA!
EVERYONE WAS VOLUNTEERING!
THAT REMINDS ME OF AN OLD GAME...
I HAVE AN IDEA AS WELL!
I THOUGHT OF ANOTHER ONE!
MR. TONEGAWA!
MR. TONEGAWA, HOW ABOUT THIS!

BEGGING FOR FOOD FROM THEIR PARENTS!
LIKE CHICKS IN A NEST ...


LIKE A BUNCH OF BABY BIRDS!
HEHEHE... THEY'RE ALL YELLING AND AND FUSSING!


I NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE SPEAKING THEIR MINDS!
IN ORDER TO GET A LOT OF IDEAS DURING THIS MEETING,

BUT THAT'S GOOD!

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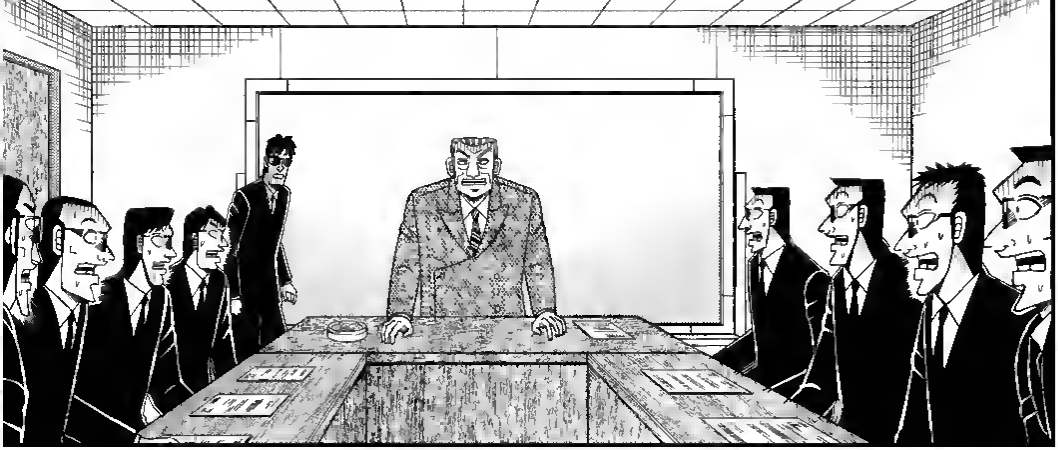
YOU GUYS ARE TRYING TO TALK TO ME ALL AT ONCE!

WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
AND THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT...

YOU'RE ACTING LIKE I'M THE FREAKING EMPEROR OR SOMETHING!
WHAT AM I, SOME SORTA ROCK STAR?
IS THROUGH HUMOR!



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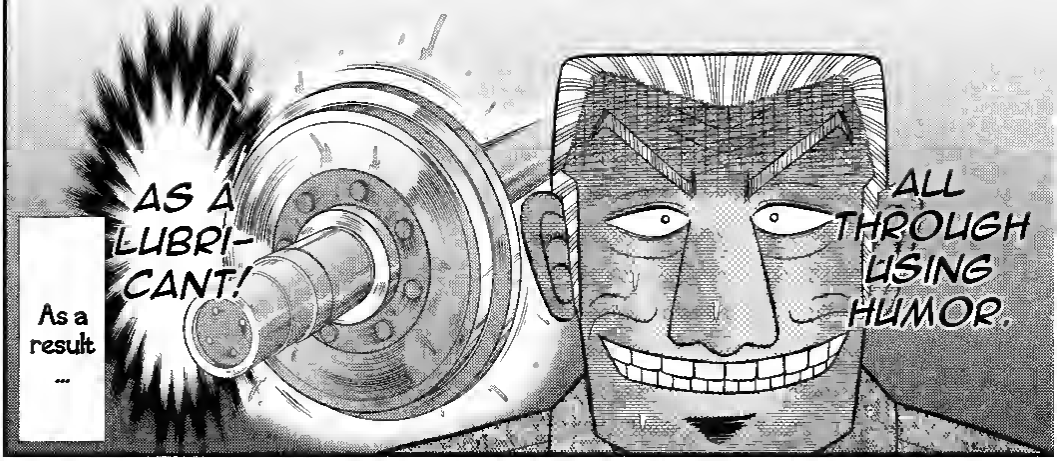
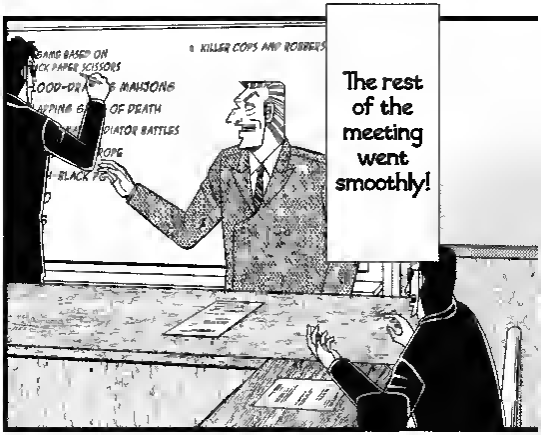
MMPH...

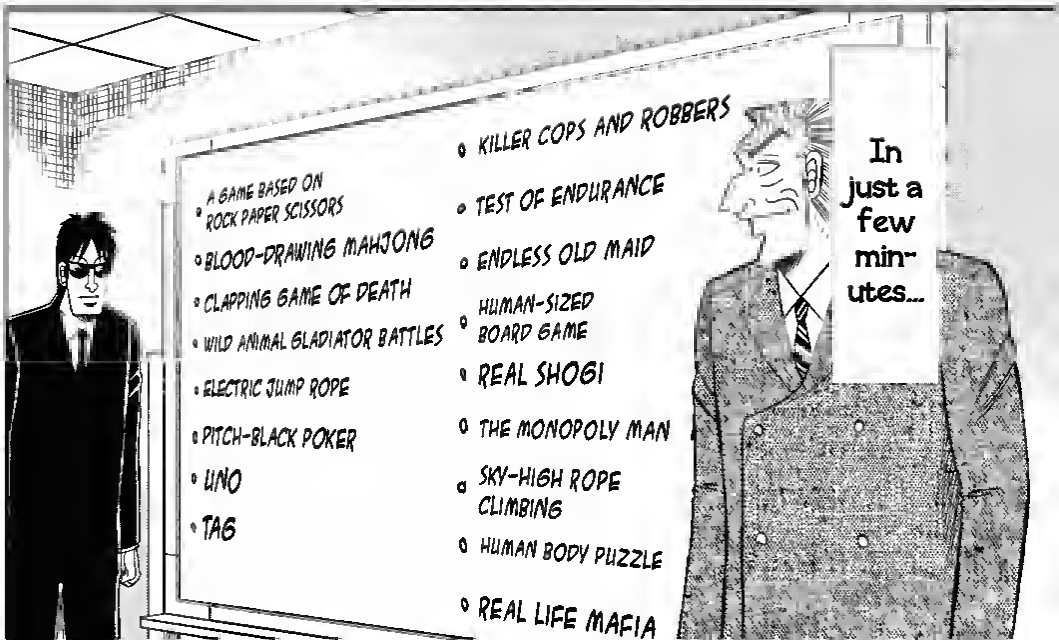
ALL THE RUST THAT'S BEEN HOLDING THIS MEETING UP!...
I'VE GOT THE FLOW!
IS GONE!

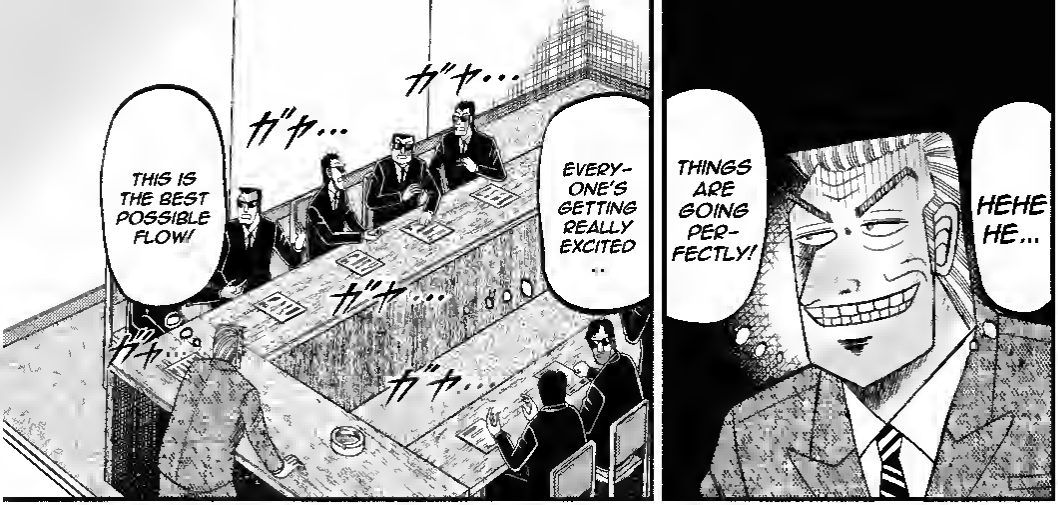
GOOD!
YES!


As a result ...
AS A LUBRI-CANT!
ALL THROUGH USING HUMOR.

A perfect turna-round!
It was as if the previous meeting had never happened!


KILLER COPS AND ROBBERS
The rest of the meeting went smoothly!


A GAME BASED ON ROCK PAPER SCISSORS
BLOOD-DRAWING MAHJONG
CLAPPING GAME OF DEATH
WILD ANIMAL GLADIATOR BATTLES
ELECTRIC JUMP ROPE
PITCH-BLACK POKER
UNO
TAG
KILLER COPS AND ROBBERS
TEST OF ENDURANCE
ENDLESS OLD MAID
HUMAN-SIZED BOARD GAME
REAL SHOGI
THE MONOPOLY MAN
SKY-HIGH ROPE CLIMBING
HUMAN BODY PUZZLE
REAL LIFE MAFIA
In just a few min-utes...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THIS IS THE BEST POSSIBLE FLOW!
EVERY-ONE'S GETTING REALLY EXCITED..
THINGS ARE GOING PER-FECTLY!
HEHE HE...

……!!
NOK NOK
IF I CAN KEEP THIS UP...

HUH? WHAT'S YOUR PROB-LEM?
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EXCUSE ME!
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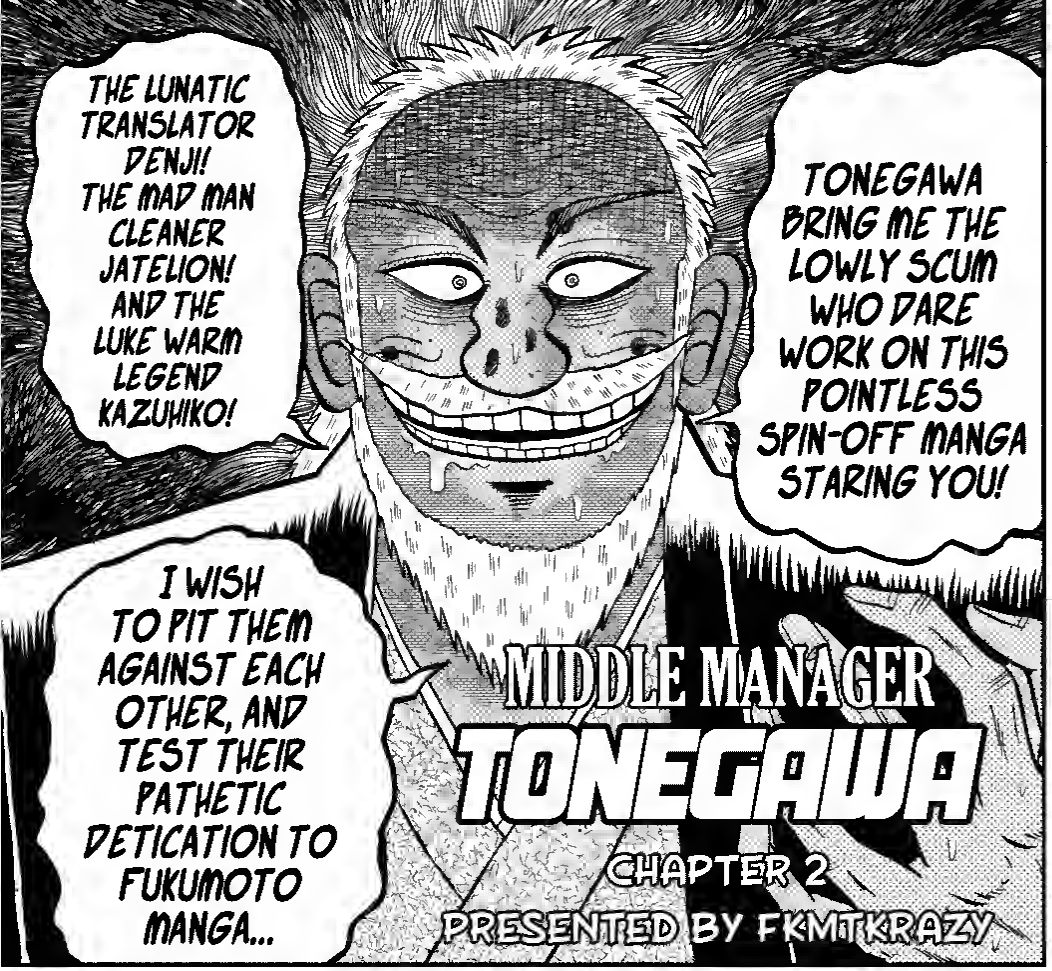
WE'RE HAVING A VERY IMPOR-TANT..
BARGING IN LIKE THAT..

The president looks like he wants to stir things up! Things are about to get serious!


THE LUNATIC TRANSLATOR DENJI! THE MAD MAN CLEANER JATELION! AND THE LUKE WARM LEGEND KAZUHIKO!
TONEGAWA BRING ME THE LOWLY SCUM WHO DARE WORK ON THIS POINTLESS SPIN-OFF MANGA STARING YOU!
I WISH TO PIT THEM AGAINST EACH OTHER, AND TEST THEIR PATHETIC DETICATION TO FUKUMOTO MANGA...
MIDDLE MANAGER
TONEGAWA
CHAPTER 2
PRESENTED BY FKMTKRAZY

Tonegawa feared for these men's lifes. 3 men enter one man leaves!
AS YOU WISH, SIR!
IN A GAME OF DEATH!